

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system comprising:

a first server storing (i) knowledge data in a knowledge base and (ii) information data in an information base, wherein an ontology specifies how said knowledge data applies to one or more specific disease conditions and a patient population; and

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a second server configured to communicate with one or more selected devices of a plurality of patient devices via a network, said second server including (i) a rendering engine configured to (a) generate one or more queries in response to both 10 said knowledge data and said information data and (b) transmit said queries to said selected devices and (ii) a feedback engine configured to (a) receive one or more responses from said selected devices, (b) generate feedback data by processing said responses and (c) to update said information base with said feedback data, 15 wherein said knowledge base comprises (i) a plurality of multi-dimensional models corresponding to a plurality of diseases and (ii) a plurality of location pointers that define a plurality of locations of a plurality of aspects of said diseases in said multi-dimensional models.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 1, wherein said feedback engine comprises a dialog engine configured to customize said queries based on one or more biometric devices used by said selected devices to collect physical 5 measurements from one or more selected patients of said patient population.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 2, wherein said feedback engine comprises a care management engine configured to generate gap data by comparing a standard care with a delivered care provided to said selected patients.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 3, wherein said second server comprises one or more decision support tools configured to generate one or more reports that present said gap data in a human readable format.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 1, wherein said feedback engine comprises a research engine configured to query said information base to identify a subgroup of said patient population having a particular characteristic 5 associated with at least one of said specific disease conditions.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 5, wherein said research engine updates said knowledge data in said knowledge base in response to a result of said query.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a third server in communication with said first server and executing an application program configured to generate a web page containing a status of at least eight of said 5 patients.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 7, wherein said status comprises a plurality of risk levels in each of a symptom category, a behavior category and a knowledge category.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a semantics engine configured to integrate external data received from one or more sources external to said system into said information base.

10. (CANCEL)

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for processing medical knowledge, comprising the steps of:

5 (A) storing both (i) knowledge data in a knowledge base and (ii) information data in an information base in a first server, wherein an ontology specifies how said knowledge data applies to one or more specific disease conditions and a patient population;

10 (B) generating one or more queries in response to both said knowledge data and said information data in a rendering engine of a second server;

15 (C) transmitting said queries via a network to one or more selected devices of a plurality of patient devices;

(D) receiving one or more responses via said network from each of said selected devices;

20 (E) generating feedback data by processing said responses in a feedback engine of said second server; and

(F) updating said information base with said feedback data, wherein said knowledge base comprises (i) a plurality of multi-dimensional models corresponding to a plurality of diseases and (ii) a plurality of location pointers that define a plurality of locations of a plurality of aspects of said diseases in said multi-dimensional models.

12. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of:

customizing said queries based on one or more biometric devices used by said selected devices to collect physical

5 measurements from one or more selected patients of said patient population.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 12, further comprising the step of:

generating gap data by comparing a standard care with a delivered care provided to said selected patients.

14. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 13, further comprising the step of:

generating one or more reports that presents said gap data in a human readable format.

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of:

querying said information base to identify a subgroup of said patient population having a particular characteristic 5 associated with at least one of said specific disease conditions.

16. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:

updating said knowledge data in said knowledge base in response to a result of said query.

17. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of:

generating a web page containing a status of at least eight of said patients.

18. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 17, wherein said status comprises a plurality of risk levels in each of a symptom category, a behavior category and a knowledge category.

19. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method according to claim 11, further comprising the step of:

integrating external data received from one or more sources external to both said first server and said second server 5 into said information base.

20. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A system comprising:

means for storing both (i) knowledge data in a knowledge base and (ii) information data in an information base, wherein an ontology specifies how said knowledge data applies to one or more 5 specific disease conditions and a patient population; and

means for communicating with one or more selected devices of a plurality of patient devices via a network, including (i) a rendering engine configured to (a) generate one or more queries in

response to both said knowledge data and said information data and

10 (b) transmit said queries to said selected devices and (ii) a
feedback engine configured to (a) receive one or more responses
from said selected devices, (b) generate feedback data by
processing said responses and (c) to update said information base
with said feedback data, wherein said knowledge base comprises (i)
15 a plurality of multi-dimensional models corresponding to a
plurality of diseases and (ii) a plurality of location pointers
that define a plurality of locations of a plurality of aspects of
said diseases in said multi-dimensional models.